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BEST STOCK SHOW HELD IN THE WEST

The Spring Live Stock show held at Edmonton last week was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in western Canada. To the stock raiser the exhibits and awards were of great educational value, and new standards were set as to quality and production.

In fact swine the awards were of particular interest, the animals being placed in three groups, bacon, medium and fat.

Yorkshires set the standard in bacon sections, while Berkshires and Tamworths followed in the order named. The Berkshires set the type in the medium-thick, but there were of Duro-Berkshires and Berkshires-Tamworths in the mix-up. The thicks were chiefly Durocs.

Judge Elliott was of the opinion that the Berkshires were the outstanding hogs in both breeding and commercial classes.

Judge Wilson pronounced the fat classes of cattle the best finished and best quality beef he had ever seen in an Alberta ring.

James McCaig, who judged the sheep, said that the exhibits were the best any of spring show.

One of the interesting features during the week was the calf feeding contest by boys and girls. Numerous children entered this contest for $1,250, which was offered in prizes by the packers, stockyards and breed associations. This was largest prize ever offered in Edmonton for a single section or event. W. A. Day, Red Deer, headed the list of prize winners.

The sale of purebred horses caused considerable interest, an excellent class of animals being exhibited.

The bull sale was also very successful and many animals exchanged owners. Shorthorns were in the majority.

IS STARVATION DUE THIS YEAR?

According to official figues literal starvation faces the world for the year 1918 unless extraordinary efforts toward an increase in production this summer are made effective. The information received is to the effect that the falling off in production for 1917 in all cereals was so serious that already the wheat shelves of the world are today practically depleted, while a poor crop this coming season would bring actual famine.

The information is to the effect that in 1917 the wheat nations of the world produced 1,860,000,000 bushels of wheat, as against a five-year average of 2,187,000,000 bushels. In other words, the combined production of the last two years is less than the normal consumption for one year at the present rate.

The gist of the information is to the effect that the calls upon the reserves established in the big year of 1915 have been so great that the last supplies are being fast dissipated. The Canadian government is considering a scheme to increase production which may entail an expenditure of $20,000,000 to $30,000,000, this information conveys, and it is presumed that the scheme entails bonuses on certain productions.

Dr Max Mecklenburg, graduate optician will again be at Irma drug store, Thursday, April 18th, Viking hotel, Friday, April 19th. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate.

CANADIAN FLAX FOR AEROPLANES

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed which it is anticipated will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the near future.

As the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated it is exceedingly desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him c-o Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Has Formaldehyde Been Tampered With?

Rumors have reached the Dept. of Agriculture that formaldehyde has been tampered with by alien enemies, with the object of destroying seed treated for smut. The Department have secured about thirty samples of formaldehyde from different parts of the province, wheat and oats, and are being germinated at the three Schools of Agriculture and the University. Reliable information cannot be given out for four or five days. As soon as possible all papers in the province will be advised of the result of these tests.

The only advice that the Dept. have to give is for farmers to treat their grain with Bluestone, at the rate of one pound to ten gallons of water. Sprinkle thoroughly and leave for at least one hour. This method has proven to be quite effective.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Crossfield, June 21-22.
Calgary, June 28-July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Benalto, July 23.
Swalwell, July 23-24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
Red Deer, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 6-7.
Daysland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 22-23.
Claresholm, July 30-31.
Granum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Stavely, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Delia, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Suffield, July 31-August 1.
Retlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Etzitom, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Manville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.

FIRST COW BOUGHT ON CREDIT TWIN HEIFER CALVES AT START PIONEER HERD OF RED POLLS

J. H. Elliott of Irma has Achieved Success With Red Polled Cattle, Berkshire Hogs, Small Fruits, Garden Truck and Trees—Neighbors Honor His Three Score and Ten Years of Sincere Service.

Coming to Alberta thirteen years ago to spy out the promised land for a party of immigrants from Michigan, J. H. Elliott was so well pleased with what he saw here that he came and located in what is now known as the Irma district, bringing with him the first herd of Red Polland cattle to be brought into the province.

This pioneer Alberta breeder of Red Polland cattle won $1,200 in prizes with his herd last fall at the fairs at Red Deer, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Yorkton and Weyburn, part of the time in competition against the champion Red Polland herd of the world. He has sold $950 worth of these fine cattle to F. H. Wise, of Galahad, and besides has sold $900 worth of young bulls in the last eight months.

Had 15 Calves in 17 Years

When he bought his first Red Polled cow, he did so on credit of a year's time. She was killed last year in her 17th year. She had had 15 calves, beginning her family life with a pair of twins, both heifers. The whole of the Elliott herd except three are from that cow or her descendants. For twelve years the herd has kept on the increase and as time went by the progeny were sold, though enough were kept to keep up the home herd.

In 1907 the original herd of six head were imported from Michigan. From that herd he has raised from the present herd bull, all told, 25 head of bulls, and still the demand continues keen for Red Polled bulls.

The Red Polled cattle are found to be very profitable, good rustlers in winter and they have no horns to cause bruises. The Red Polled cattle are good for both diary and beef and hence are unsurpassed as a dual purpose breed of cattle. They have the profit-making ability to turn feed into milk or beef. Not being inbred they are found less liable to tuberculosis. Milk from a red polled herd at Kinsella has tested 7 per cent. butter fat.

These cattle have a kindly disposition and are of a pretty and solid red color. They are of a hardy nature and well suited for a farmers cow. They not only have no horns, but also have, by cross-breeding with horned cattle, a tendency to breed the horns off other cattle.

Mr. Elliott finds the demand so keen that he can not keep the two-year old bulls. They are sold off as yearlings. As a sample of the cross grades, a calf, half Red Poll and half Shorthorn at the age of 27 months, weighed 1,600 lbs. or over, yet it was never grain fed and it rustled around the straw stack all winter long.

J. H. Elliott & Sons farm a section of land at Irma with 220 acres in crop, a herd of 40 pure bred registered Red Polled cattle, 5 grade cattle, a bunch of pure bred Berkshire hogs and 15 head of horses.

A Young Man of 70 Years

Mr. Elliott celebrated his 70th birthday recently and over half a hundred of his neighbors gathered to do him honor and respect and present him with tokens of their neighborly esteem. He still carries a gold watch which was presented to him by his neighbors when he left Michigan. Like many other westerners, he was born in Ontario. But of the east, south and west he now loves Alberta best. But what is more he has tried his best to make Alberta better because he has lived here. He is first vice-president of the Irma Agricultural society, a director of the Irma Co-Operative society, and a director of the Alberta Provincial Cattle Breeders' association; also a director of the Canadian Red Polled association.

Though he is three score years and ten, yet he is quite hale and hearty, and as his neighbors said in their recent address to him, "There are few public enterprises in the neighborhood in which Mr. Elliott is not an active participant" They call him the young man at seventy years.

Besides his chief achievement with Red Polled cattle, he has had good success with Berkshires hogs, raised for commercial purposes. Two sows had 29 pigs, but 18 died, out of the two litters, but still there was a profit with what was left to live to maturity.

A Garden Achievement

For the best quarter-acre garden in the Irma district he has won first two years in succession. He tries to get all the vegetables best suited to the district and has success with 25 varieties of vegetrbles. With small fruits he has had best success with red, black and white currants, and two years ago picked 7 bushels of currants. He says that a farmer's life is too short to spend time running around over the prairie looking for wild berries when such splendid small fruits can be grown in the home garden.

Finally he has had success with strawberries, his first importation was too long in the mail and they died. However, he got a start from Manitoba and they lived. He sold over a thousand plants last year, grown from a hundred plants imported the year before. He has not found it necessary to take any extra special care with the strawberries. He got them in June, when the ground was moist. In the fall, after the ground was frozen he put straw over them, but takes the straw off them in the spring to prevent the hot sun on the straw wilting the plants. Last winter they were not covered and they came out fine. He has two acres set out for small fruits. In Michigan he had an orchard of ten acres. He has tried apples, cherries and plums, bringing the fruit trees from Ontario, but they were not acclimated and they all died. However the currant bushes have been extra successful.

Beautifies Communities

The Elliott homestead is a conspicuous beauty spot on the landscape for a shelter belt of trees has been planted around the home. This plantation contains 1,200 trees and encloses two acres. To the north and west shelter from the stormy blasts is provided by four rows with Russian Willow on the outskirts, Manitoba Maple and Green Ash. To the east and south two rows are planted. The trees are planted four feet apart on a siz-sag, and a few Russian Poplars are placed here and there through the grove.

As another instance of his neighborliness, the local United Farm Women have secured the services of this young man of seventy years on account of his successful experience in tree planting and horticulture, to be superintendent of parks for the Irma Agricultural Society. Expert neighbor, as he is, he will simply cut slips from his own Russian Popular trees to plant in the fair grounds grove.

The community that has successful neighbors such as J. H. Elliott is exceedingly fortunate, not only on account of his own achievements but also because of the genial whole-hearted co-operation which his presence encourages in the community. The Bulletin joins with his neighbors in wishing him many more years of useful life as a faithful citizen of Alberta, who is nobly doing his part to make the province a better place in which to live.—Edmonton Bulletin

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS APRIL 15

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Robert Borden intimated tonight that Canada's daylight saving ill go into will effect on Monday, April 15.

The bill, which is now before the senate, will be put through its various stages this week and assented to. The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday, and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

COAL SPRINGS

Elmer Erickson went to Edmonton on Wednesday, returning on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson, who has recovered from her recent operation.

H. Knudson has unloaded his new 15-30 tractor shipped in from Edmonton and will bring it to the farm in a few days.

We understand that Carl Linquist is arranging for the purchase of the fractional N.E. ¼ of Section 4-45-10 the Frank Linquist estate.

Mr. Christenson has now completed his new barn, after having suspended work on it last fall, owing to winter weather.

Fred and Albert Knudson have purchased a Ford.

C. J. Knudson is completing the erection of a machine shed, 15x30.

Lutheran services were conducted at the school house on Sunday last by Rev. Hoversten of Ryley.

Farewell Dance and Supper.

A number of the young folks attended a farewell dance in Irwin's hall on Tuesday evening in honor of Rudd Thunell, who left Wednesday morning for the military training camp of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto. Dancing commencing about 9.30 and everyone enjoyed themselves "tripping the light fantastic" until 11.30 when a rush was made for the King Edward dining room where a dainty supper was laid out. Here again everyone enjoyed themselves if the amount of good things that were stored away is any indication.

After supper Mr Purvis in an eloquent address expressed the feelings of the whole assembly. The crowd then repaired to the hall and resumed the dancing which was continued into the "wee sma' hours.". Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.—Viking Correspondent. "Slim"

Irma Choral Society.

At the Choral society meeting on Saturday evening last it was decided to abandon the meeting until the summer's work is over when it is hoped a better and bigger society may take hold of its meetings again. Some of the young people present decided to come together for a social evening in the church basement on alternate Wednesday evenings, beginning on April 17th.

LOCAL NEWS OF IRMA & DISTRICT

Mr. A. G Walker is in Irma. He has sold his farm to Mr. J.P. Gray.

Mrs. Tripp will be "At Home" to her friends after May 1st.

The farmers in the Irma district are now busy preparing for bumper crops.

Mr. A. G. Walker is busy painting the house occupied by H. McElrath.

Mr. R. A. Mason has moved his family from Edmonton to the R. Bell farm at Clark Manor.

M. Mecklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th. 4utf

Mr. H. Knudson unloaded a new tractor this week. It will be used on his farm southwest of town.

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

Watch out for fires. Too much care cannot be excersised for the next few weeks. Fire will travel very fast in the dry grass.

Mr. E. C. Noyes of Calgary spent a couple days here last week looking over the district with the object of starting a hotel.

G. A. and Mrs. Tripp are back home in Irma after spending the winter on the Pacific coast, going as far south as Los Angeles and Long Beach, California.

Smoke from prairie fires have been seen north and east of town. Settlers should be very careful with fire as the grass is in good shape to burn.

Mr. E. La Croix has purchased the house and lot near the north end of main street from Mr. S. Cameron, and will move in same as soon as vacated.

Several auto drivers have had very sad experiences trying to navigate mud holes. The occupants of one car had to sleep in a hay mow till morning rather than travel in the dark.

Mr. Geo. Dickie has purchased the lot and shop on second street from Mr S. Cameron. George expects to build a new general store building on this and the adjoining lot.

Mr. R. E. Loss has shipped his stock and machinery from Perdue, Sask. and has moved on the Williamson quarter north east of town. He purchased this place early in the spring.

Pte. A. J. McDermid who enlisted with the 51st returned to Irma Tuesday, and will spend a few days visiting friends. He has to return to the Military hospital for further treatment, but hopes to be able to take another whack at the huns before the scrap is finished.

At Edmonds Hotel—E W Armstrong, A H Pryor, R A Mason, Edmonton; J T Templeton, Calgary; J Charlton, Edmonton; H Walford, Kinsella; W Pigeon, Wainwright; J C Hefford, Montana; T G T Widdifield, Berdaire, Montana; L Piper, Alliance; J J White, A White, Greenshields; P J Harvey, Dysart, Sask.; W G Jackson, Greenshields.

NOTICE

The Irma chopping mill will be open on the 4th and 5th of April. It will be closed after that date until after seeding when further notice will be given as to when it will be open again.

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Speeding Up at Panama

The operation of the Panama canal has been speeded up so that vessels are now passing through it in a trifle more than four hours, a reduction of more than 30 per cent. within the last six months. Only a decade or two ago, big windjammers were sometimes four weeks in doubling Cape Horn, while steamships using the Straits of Magellan usually took a similar period in running around the South American continent. Surely the narrow thread of water, raised above the oceans is fulfilling expectations. — From the Christian Science Monitor.

He Knows Just Why He Admires Them

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. MERCREDI

She Had Been Ill Two Years and Could Find No Cure. That's Why Her Husband Is Enthusiastic Over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fort Smith, Alberta, (Special).—Among all the thousands of Canadians who praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good they have done, there is no more fervent admirer of the great kidney remedy than Isidore Mercredi, of this place.

"Yes, it always gives me pleasure to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Mercredi says. "My wife was sick for two years. We could not find anything to restore her to health. Then we found a pamphlet telling of several persons who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My wife used just two boxes of them and she is perfectly well, to the great surprise of all our neighbors. They can tell you the same thing. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills enough."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all remedies for weak, suffering women. They cure the kidneys. The kidneys are the root of nine-tenths of women's ills. Moreover, cured kidneys mean pure clear blood all over the body. That means good health everywhere.

Officer—Conscientious objections? Rubbish! If you were to come and find your wife fighting a burglar, wouldn't you interfere?

No, sir! I'd leave the burglar to his fate.—Life.

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To Promote Mixed Farming

Alberta's Boost of Mixed Farms Is the "Cow Bill"

One of the most useful pieces of legislation recently enacted by the Alberta legislature, at the initiative of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, is what is known as "The Cow Bill." The object of the measure is to promote mixed farming on Alberta homesteads. Under the provisions of this bill five homesteads in a group, by signing joint and several notes for $500 each, can obtain the endorsation of the province, and on this security borrow the face value of the notes at a local bank for the purchase of cows and heifers. The province has as its security liens on the increase of the herds. The loans bear 6 per cent. interest, and are to be repaid in full in five years. The animals must pass the inspection of an officer of the department of agriculture.

"The measure has already been largely taken advantage of," said Mr. Marshall, "some $560,000 having already been borrowed under its provisions. The merits of the proposal are that many men who would not otherwise have found this possible have been put in a position to start at once in the production of livestock, and by the time the loans are to be repaid these men should have in the increase of their herds many times the amount of their indebtedness. A goodly number of the cattle purchased have been secured at stockyards from which, but for this Cow Bill, they would have gone either for slaughter or export. It is a real measure of conservation."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The First Written Message

First Voiceless Message Delivered Puzzles East African Native

"When the missionaries first came to Inhambane," writes Dr. E. H. Richards, for many years missionary to that section of Portuguese East Africa, "the natives had never even suspected that words could be transmitted except by speech or the tom-tom. On the second day after his arrival the missionary teacher needed a saw, so with the habit of years he took a board, in the absence of paper, and wrote on it, 'Give the boy the saw.' Then he explained to the bewildered child that if he presented his 'card' to the woman teacher she would give him the saw to bring back. The boy went off delicately, carrying the 'card' at arm's length lest some of the 'medicine' should fall off, and delivered it to the lady. She looked at it carelessly, threw it down and got the tool for the mystified boy. He had delivered the first voiceless message in his country."—World Outlook.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Was Slightly Irritated

A darky employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employed, "what in the world has happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a little argument las' night wit another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and hit at him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and bit one of mah ears mighty nigh off, and split mah lip and knocked two of mah teeth loose; and den he th'owed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did git so sick of a nigger in mah life!"—Vancouver Province.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

Morgan Kingston, the famous operatic tenor, now singing in New York (years ago he worked in the Notts coalfield) has just received news from the younger of his two sons, who are fighting at the front. The young man says he was lying in a field hospital, when he heard his father's voice singing, "I Hear You Calling Me." He said to the attending nurse: "I know the man who is singing that record."

"Oh, no," answered the nurse, "you must be mistaken, for that is one of the world's greatest singers."—London Daily News.

"That confounded rooster next door woke me with his crowing," said the husband, with a yawn. "Not satisfied with that, he kept on crowing for half an hour."

"Well," cut in his wife, who knew what she was talking about, "to succeed in waking you up is worth crowing about."—Ottawa Citizen.

Woe to the Conquered

If anyone was under illusion about the temper of Germany, that illusion must be dispelled by the peace terms imposed on Russia. If anyone supposed that there was hope in the liberal movement in the central powers, that supposition is now shown to be a dream. The German terms are the terms of ruthless conquest. Germany's motto is the motto of the pagan world, "Woe to the conquered!" The world's only safeguard is to defeat Germany in her chosen field and with her own weapons. There is no use pleading with a savage dog!—Kansas City Times.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

Such Sufferers Can Be Restored by Building Up the Blood

Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession have the greatest trouble in finding relief. Irritation, headaches, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, all these discomforts make life miserable, but are endured rather than run a doctor's bill without definite hope of an improved condition.

Every sufferer should know the danger of such a condition to the nervous system. Nervous debility and even paralysis may result if the tone of the nerves is not restored.

The one big fact that brings hope and relief is that the nerves can be restored by building up the blood. It cannot be too often repeated that only through the blood can nourishment or medicine reach the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red and quickly restore vitality and energy to a weak, nervous system. A nervous person who gives these pills a trial is almost certain to see good results, and what is more, the benefit will be lasting because the trouble is attacked at its root; building up the blood restores the nerve force. That is why people who occasionally take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Gananoque, Ont., says:—"For a number of years I was always tired and listless. The least noise would so startle me that I would tremble and shake; my heart would flutter, and I would feel as though I were choking. I was almost wholly unfitted for housework, and always so nervous that life was almost a burden. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me in the least. One day I received a pamphlet describing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. I am glad now that I did for after using eight boxes they have so strengthened and built up my run-down, nervous system that I can work with pleasure and feel refreshed after a night's sleep. I sincerely hope some similar sufferer may benefit by my experience."

If you are weak, nervous or feeling "out of sorts," give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the nervousness will pass away and your former energy return. You can get these pills through your medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Halfway Measures

Under a "sketchy little thing" exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words:

"Do not touch with canes or umbrellas."

An appreciative small boy added the following postscript:

"Take an axe."

DOESN'T HURT A SPECK LIFTS OUT SORE CORNS

My, but it's glorious relief you get for a crusty old corn when you touch it with a drop or two of **Putnam's Extractor.** Mighty quick action on corns is what you get from **Putnam's;** it sure is a regular cure—acts on a new principle—dissolves the calloused parts, shrivels up the corn so you can peel it off with your fingers. No pain or soreness either when using or afterwards. **Putnam's** is guaranteed to lift out any corn. Costs but a quarter at any drug store.

A Hero of Jutland

Captain Loftus Jones Was a Real Hero of the True British Mould

The war has at least proved that the human race is no less heroic, no less equal to the buffets of fate or the crises of the soul than it ever was. All the blazoned deeds of the past are outshone daily. There was Sir Richard Grenville of the Revenge; and there is Capt. Loftus Jones of H.M.S. destroyer Shark.

In the battle of Jutland ten German ships were pouring their fire into the Shark at short range. Steering gear, funnels, superstructure, were blown away. Half the crew were dead; the commander himself was severely wounded. Another destroyer, the Acasta, pushed in front of the helpless ship to shield her and brave destruction herself. But Loftus Jones, who was the commodore of the division, refused any aid, and signaled the Acasta to keep out of the way. Then a splinter of a shell came and took off the captain's leg above the knee; still he sat on the shattered deck and gave his orders and fought on. He noticed that the flag had been shot down and ordered that another should be run up; and this was done, so that the Shark went under with colors flying.

When they were all in the water the few survivors pulled their dying chief on board a raft. "Let's have a song boys," he said; and they sang "Nearer My God to Thee," until that indomitable soul passed away.

Prussia Epitomized

The Fundamental Difference Between Anglo-Saxon and Prussian

Probably the briefest and wisest appreciation of German psychology in its relation to the war situation has been spoken. The words are those of George Archibald, an American jockey, who has just got away from Austria. The Philadelphia Ledger deals with them under the heading "Prussia Epitomized." The lad's comment was as follows:

"Don't let this German peace talk fool you too much. Just give them a winning streak and they'll insist on annexing New York and Chicago. On the other hand, if they pull an offensive just give 'em another dose of that Verdun stuff, and they'll be eating out of your hand."

This pithy and profound analysis, the Ledger points out, emphasizes the fact that "horse sense" and high psychology, when it is sound, come to the same thing: that the genius of wisdom is the apotheosis of common sense.

Young Mr. Archibald, in his own way and in his own words, has grasped the fundamental difference between Anglo-Saxon and Prussian The latter is the exponent of the might-is-right doctrine. He depends on force and frightfulness. He yields to fear rather than to reason. And the lesson is, as the Ledger proclaims, to "carry on"—with all the military, the economic, the moral, and the intellectual weapons in our hands.—Toronto Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

To Curb Enemy Ambitions

Germany Must Give Up Designs on Russia

Germany must be compelled to withdraw from the Russian provinces she has seized. That is an aim of war which the allies cannot too promptly proclaim, it is a purpose they must inflexibly adhere to. It is not alone the rescue of Russia that is involved, it is the safety of civilization. The clearing out of Germany from Russia is imperative because it is demanded by every consideration of international interest and safety, it is demanded for the security and permanence of the world's peace after the war. By her conquest of Russia, for undeniably it is conquest though secured by the foulest means, Germany would be able to establish her future power upon a foundation vastly broader and deeper than that contemplated in her domain of Middle Europe. Profiting by that conquest, she will have been checked merely in the execution of her monstrous purposes, not balked; she will emerge from the war victorious beyond even her own plan and imagining, for she will be in a position to build up an irresistible military power and enforce her will upon the world.

To portray Germany as an invincible power that will crush the world is she is allowed to retain her hold upon Russia is not to paint a picture with the brush of imagination, it is the foreshadowing of a reality already visibly planned in her own mind. Baffled in the west, she turns to the east. It is only in the Orient, said Napoleon, that great empires and great revolutions have sprung up, for there there are 600,000,000 men.—From the New York Times.

A Washington man, in motoring through Virginia, stopped one day at a toll bridge he had often passed over and found there was a new keeper in charge. "Where's the man who used to act as keeper here?" asked the motorist.

"He's dear, sir," was the reply.

"Dead? Poor fellow! Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Well," said the man, cautiously, "I wouldn't like to say that, sir. He was a good enough man so far as I know."—The Argonaut.

"Even when a young woman rejects you for some other suitor it is not the part of a gentleman to criticize her."

"No?" questioned the rejected man.

"Positively not. None but a cad would in any way reflect upon a young lady."

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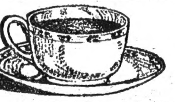

Strength
Life's greatest assets are Health and Strength and without these existence becomes intolerable.
The Human Body, under the best of conditions, is a fragile structure, easily susceptible to climatic conditions, over-heating, exertion, mental and physical emotions. This subject requires constant attention if health and strength are to be continually maintained. The most sensible method of preserving health is to consume food which produces it. The food which produces health is that which contains Carbo-Hydrates, Proteins and Fats. COCOA is a palatable liquid food containing, when mixed with milk, all these necessary substances in a form that is not injurious to the weakest digestion. For the easiest and most pleasurable way to obtain just the right kind of nourishment the body needs, drink Cocoa. For the best and quickest results drink Cowan's Perfection Cocoa.
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Where It Leads

"The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one man.

"Does that meet with your disapproval?"

"Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more my wife will be willing to give up her motor car and ride in a baby carriage."—Answers, London.

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Bar the Way to Evil Spirits

Malaysians Believe Mountains Shut Out Strange Race of Yajuj

In the dark bungalow at Kwala Kubu (in Malaysia) the Chinaboy chowkidar, queue in pocket, and shod in shoes of silent felt, served my breakfast. I was at last on the threshold of a strange expedition in a land to which no letter ever came correctly addressed, so unknown was it to the outside world. At this moment the strangest thing in sight was my breakfast. It consisted chiefly of tins of tiny Mongolian finches—humming birds in size, squabs in taste—canned a dozen to a tin.

As I devoured the pitiful little birds, bones and all, I looked up at the great Malay mountain range, the backbone of the finger peninsula which stretches southward from Siam to within sight of the bund of Singapore itself. Mountains, as the Malays say, are the wall of the world, shutting out great winds and beasts of prey. And they believe that a strange race—the Yajuj—are forever striving to bore through, and when they succeed, then will come the end of all things.

The great limestone caves scattered throughout the mountains are places where the Yajuj have attempted and failed. There is nothing impossible or unbelievable in all this when one comes to know the Malay mountains in all their weirdness.—William Beebe in the Atlantic Monthly.

In Case of Emergency

In some of the Eastern schools there are penny savings banks for children.

Not long ago on a Friday morning a small youth walked up to the desk with an important air and withdrew three cents from his account. Monday morning, however, he promptly returned the money.

"So you didn't spend your three cents, Francis," remarked the young woman in charge.

"Oh, no," he replied, "but a fellow just likes to have a little cash on hand over Saturday and Sunday."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The little Irishman was being examined for admission to the army. He seemed all right in every way except one. The doctor said, "You're a little stiff."

Quickly the Irish blood mounted as the applicant replied: "You're a big stiff!"—Vancouver Province.

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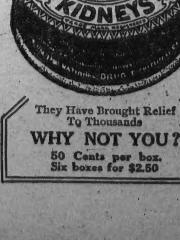

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FURTHER AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AS BASIS OF FUTURE PROSPERITY

WORKINGS OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION ACT

A Wide Field is Being Covered by the Assistance of the Federal Government in Setting Aside the Sum of Ten Million Dollars For Distribution Among the Provinces

The promotion of welfare of the agricultural community as a basis for the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country, was the object aimed at by the parliament of Canada when, in 1913, at the instance of the then minister of agriculture, the Honorable Martin Burrell, it adopted the measure known as the agricultural instruction act. By means of this act the sum of ten million dollars was set apart for distribution among the provinces over a period of ten years to provide for a greater extension of instruction and education for those engaged in farming.

An investigation made prior to the introduction of the measure has revealed two outstanding deficiencies in connection with agricultural development. In the first instance, the response to the teachings of colleges of agriculture and experimental farms was too slow to effect an immediate and noteworthy improvement in the conditions surrounding farm life. The second weakness was found in the fact that little or no attempt was being made to adapt the country's educational system to the specific requirements of country boys and girls. The form of instruction was the same whether the child was destined for employment in the country or in the town.

The placing of funds at the disposal of the provinces in the manner indicated has led to a much wider extension of instructional work among the men and women and boys and girls who are living on the land. A marked development of the short course idea has resulted in the extension of courses in agricultural topics and in household science throughout the country. These courses are designed not only for farmers and their [illegible] but for the young men and women who have left school and are about to actively enter upon the affairs of life. In the schools themselves an attempt is being made to develop a system of instruction which will utilize the objects associated with rural life as a medium through which to educate the child. In the higher departments of education, the efficiency of the provincial colleges of agriculture has been promoted, and, in several provinces, at least, schools of an intermediate grade, as between the public school and the agricultural college, have been established. The object of these special schools is to provide vocational training in agriculture and household science. As time goes on and their usefulness is demonstrated, it is certain that, owing to the financial assistance given by the act, their influence will be greatly extended. How wide a field is being covered by agricultural instruction work is indicated in a pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Commissioner of Agricultural Instruction, Mr. W. J. Black. It is entitled "Agricultural Instruction in Canada," and a copy may be had on application to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Plot Hatched in New York

The plan to overthrow the Russian government was hatched in New York by Leon Trotzky and four hundred other "soap box orators," on the East Side, according to a statement made by James F. Dwyer, police inspector and head of the home defence league, in an address recently. "The police learned of the plot," said the inspector, "but were unable to follow the reports to any definite source, until the departure of the band for Russia. Trotzky, or Leon Braunstein, as we know him, was at the time a member of the home defence league."

There are 1,200,000 fewer sheep in the United States now than when the war began, and the United States is manufacturing more than twice as much wool as it produces. These facts seem to point to opportunities in sheep raising where conditions are favorable.

The most sought-after trophies of the war are walking sticks made from a German aeroplane propeller. They are very light, show the laminations of the wood, and polish up into a very fine color.

Brazil has, for the period of the war, abolished all private wireless stations and plants.

The American Sector

American Troops Prepared and Confident When Big Clash Comes

They are trained and seasoned men for the most part, these regiments which on January 19 took over the Lorraine sector, not for instruction any longer, but as a permanent first-line force. Their mastery of the technic of bayonet and grenade has won repeated praise from French teachers. With France's own gun, the 75, they are reported to have surpassed French artillery standards for speed and efficiency of fire.

With them, too, however, are rookies from the replacement drafts, sometimes as many as 600 to a regiment, including not only men of the national guard, but men from civilian life only last fall. They are scattered among the "veterans" of their own army in the trenches in order that they may learn war's lessons more quickly than in the camps; and already they have proved their metal.

The Lorraine line is no sinecure, no holiday place. Every day sees small engagements of patrols, raiding parties, artillery duels, as Germans and Americans feel each other out. This is the hour of expentancy. French and British commanders alike are tensely waiting for the German blow to fall. When it does fall, the American sector will feel its part—and will be ready.—From the Boston Globe.

How India Helps

India's Interest in War Has Grown of Late

A despatch from Delhi says that in the past few months India's keen interest in the war has been growing remarkably. All her strength has been brought in to assist the empire and the allies. Slight inconveniences of war are being cheerfully counteracted by the women of India, who are ever playing a more useful part in all war work. The latest recruiting figures make a remarkable showing and the enthusiasm of the fighting classes and the generous flow of war contributions from Indian princes and rajahs continue unabated. The latest gifts include the offer of Rao Cutch to continue until the end of the war an annual payment of £36,000 for expenses of an Indian infantry regiment and Gaekwar Baroda's gift of £33,000.

Exports to Germany

Not only cotton and silk, but foodstuffs as well, have been exported to Germany by way of Switzerland in the past two years, according to latest charges involving Itrlian deputies and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out, says a despatch from Rome, that exports to Switzerland in 1917 amounted to 407,000,000 lira as against 396,000,000 in 1916 and 314,000,000 in 1915. One-half of the exports last year are said to have been such goods as silk and cotton needed in Italy for war supplies.

Stropping a Razor on the Hand

It is claimed that the finest strop for a razor is the fleshy part of one's hand below the little finger. If it is a safety razor blade grasp it between the thumb and first finger of the right hand and strike finger nail and blade at the same time on the fleshy part of the left hand. If you will do it slowly at first the motion becomes automatic. A little vaseline on the cutting edge is said to keep the blades constantly in first class condition.

"And now, children, we come to that important country, Germany, that is governed by a man called a kaiser," said the teacher. "Can anyone tell me what a kaiser is? Yes, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, a kaiser is a stream of hot water springing up in the air and disturbin' the earth."—Life.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

War on Land and Sea

The Navy Is Helpless Without Army's Aid

Archibald Herd, the naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, of London, does not look for any immediate and remarkable change in allied naval strategy as a consequence of the recent changes in the British admiralty, and in a recent article the Telegraph he develops his reasons therefor as follows:

"I have heard it remarked that Admiral Jellicoe did not give the country much of a show. That criticism points to complete ignorance of the character of naval power and its limitations. I do not anticipate that the new first sea lord will give the nation a better show than his predecessor, for the simple reason that no man, however keen his fighting edge and however anxious to defeat the enemy, dare ignore the permanent factors governing war by sea, of the fleet's responsibility to the army, with its long and exposed lines of communication.

"Ships cannot fight forts. The short German coast line is studded with forts, as the Belgian coast is also defended. It is the universal experience at sea that in such conditions the stronger fleet can do little or nothing without the co-operation of military force. It is a common error to speak of the navy as one arm and the army as another; the army is the extension of the sea power of a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfill its mission afloat—in other words, compel the enemy to fight.

"The admirals who flew their flags during the last great war had to maintain their blockade in patience during weary months, because the country did not possess the military power which could have driven the enemy ships to sea or circumstances did not favor such a course.

"Today we possess an army which, including Indian and Dominion troops, exceeds 6,000,000 men. But that army has never been employed as the extension of our sea power in the sense illustrated, for instance, by Gen. Sir George Aston, R.M.A., in his studies on amphibious war.

"Our military strategy may have been influenced by events beyond our control, but it remains a fact that we have never possessed what Mr. Lloyd George in his last speech described as an army of manoeuvre—an army to be used as the projectile of the fleet, and discharged at the weakest point on the enemy's front by surprise. The Japanese, in their two wars, were more fortunate, as were the Americans. It was the Japanese army which forced the Chinese fleet out of Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei; the American army compelled the Spanish fleet to leave Santiago, to accept overwhelming defeat by sea; the Russo-Japanese war is of such recent date that it is hardly necessary to recall that Japanese troops, and not Japanese seamen, captured Port Arthur, evicting the Russian fleet.

"The sea controls the land, as our experience is showing, but the limitations of naval power exist, and apply not only to the German bases, but to the Belgian coast."

Vacant Lot Production

Canada Food Board Urges All Possible Garden Cultivation at Home

The Canada food board has entered upon an active propaganda to increase the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens. The board makes an urgent appeal to every horticulturist and retired farmer in the Dominion to place their knowledge at the disposal of the various local cultivation organizers. There is very great necessity of increased production in every direction and the board is anxious that the earliest possible start be made this spring. Vacant lot and garden production is second only in importance to farm cultivation. The growing of food for home consumption eliminates transportation waste with attending cost of labor and fuel. The board hopes that no one capable of intelligently assisting in this important work will withhold such assistance at this critical stage.

How Profits Swell

Eggs travel long distances in these days of high cost of living.

On Feb. 15 last, Mr. A. J. Clague, of Toronto, bought some eggs from a Toronto grocer at 60 cents a dozen. They were marked "T. J. Urton, Duck Lake, Sask." Curious as to the history of the eggs, Mr. Clague wrote to Mr. Urton for information. In reply he was told that the eggs were sold by Mr. Urton 14 months ago at 20 cents a dozen. "You can tell your grocer that he is sure making use of the high cost of living," added the Saskatchewan man.

Boys' and Girls' Competitions

The program for the Industrial Exhibition and Summer Fair to be held at Calgary, Alberta, in July, has just been completed. It contains a long list of competitions. No less than $6,500 is offered in prizes in the boys' and girls' competitions. Never have such handsome prizes been offered for boys' and girls' competitions. Though large, however, the value of the prizes will be small compared to the educational advantage to the competitors. Among the most interesting events are pig feeding, calf feeding and sheep shearing contests.

German Press Fable

German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City for its protection has girded itself with a barbed wire fence 265 miles in length.

The Germans also have been told that 50,000 soldiers are guarding the port of New York, that rigorous measures have been taken in Chicago and elsewhere and that Hoboken is deserted.

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HOW CRUEL GERMAN AUTOCRACY MAY BE CRUSHED BY THE ALLIES

A CHANCE THAT THE WAR MAY END THIS YEAR

American Correspondent Believes That Enemy Defeat Will Result From Some New Military Point of Attack, or the Internal Conquest of Germany by the Socialists

There is a chance for the war being ended within the present year and ended in a way to crush completely the German autocracy's hold both upon the world and the German people, is the hope held out by Arthur Stanley Riggs, one of the keen American correspondents who have viewed the conflict from the battle line.

An economic breakdown in Germany, combined with military offensives, will, in the opinion of Mr. Riggs, bring Germany to her knees. The four years of war is beginning to tell on the German people. The physical condition of its industrial plant has been worn to the breaking point; the propaganda of the Bolsheviki has permeated the public mind; the labor class is beginning to express its discontent and the strikes at Hamburg and Bremen were but the prelude to what is to be a public uprising against longer continuing the war.

The German merchant is beginning *to realize that he is bankrupt; for long he has been held to support of the war by the thought that once* Germany is victorious, as he has been led to believe it will be, he will be able to ship his accumulated dyestuffs, his held-over Christmas toys, his unsold manufactured articles of all kinds and immediately restore his shattered fortune.

Gradually he is finding out that America has become an exporter of dyestuffs, is making its own Christmas toys, is no longer and never again to be a market for German manufacturers. He is discovering that his ante-war control of commerce has gone from him forever, that there will be no restoration, that the mark has fallen to a fourth of its former value, and that he is broke.

As this fact dawns upon him the merhcant will join the Socialist, the unrest will widen, the demand upon the Junkers, the military power, the authority which has ever held the mind of the German people in subjugation, will become overwhelming, and the end of the conflict will be reached.

The Bolsheviki have been working to this end, spreading their propaganda among the merchants as well as the laborers of Germany, preparing for the overthrow of militarism, preparing the people for that frame of mind and that attitude toward the world which President Wilson has insisted they must reach before there can be peace with Germany. We therefore have, says Mr. Riggs, the three elements working toward this result: The spread of Socialism, the wearing out of the industrial plant, the steady hammering of the allies on the battle front.

A stalemate is inconceivable, says Mr. Riggs. All realize that a peace without victory means that it will all have to be done over again. The German military leaders today have no apology to make for starting the war; they do not admit a mistake was made in beginning it; they regret only that they were not sufficiently prepared to make the assault upon peaceful Europe effective. If it is to be a decision less than a complete crushing out of the military idea, the treaty of peace could not be signed before preparations would be started in Germany for a renewal of the conflict on what the Germans would be convinced would be more successful lines.

America was brought in to end the war, not to aid. It was brought in to deliver the crushing blow, not to effect a passing peace. That there will be new military movements, terrific sacrifices of life, enormous expenditures yet made before the crushing blow is delivered, Mr. Riggs is confident. He says that not in 100 years could Germany be crushed as it must be by continued waging of battle on the western front. To confine it to that, to rely on that alone, would leave a sufficient victory impossible.

No more than Germany has been able to conquer France would the allies be able to conquer Germany solely through trench warfare. The defeat must come from either some new point of military attack, the internal conquest of Germany by the Socialists, or a *combination of the two.*

Mr. Riggs gives from personal observation and investigation such instances of German atrocity and ruthlessness as, to one who has not been on the front, seem yet, even when told by eye-witnesses, all but unbelievable. He says the Hun in warfare is nearer to a cross between a swine and a devil than one who has not heard unprintable details of the rapine and lust can concede to be true as acts of human beings.

That there is to be no hatred carried over, that the French when they enter Germany can still the feeling for revenge the outraging of their property has instilled, Mr. Riggs declares beyond human power to expect. There will be giving for what the French have been forced to take; the other cheek spirit no longer exists among the French and English soldiers; the American, too, will learn to hate. The English now return gas for gas, poison for poison, bomb for bomb, and it is as impossible to restrain a hothead with a personal revenge to satisfy against a German prisoner as it once was unbeliveable that a German would kill a wounded foe, poison a well, work his lust on a woman and desecrate cathedrals. It is now like for like, and blow for blow, and no longer savagery forgiven when foe meets foe on the front.

Good Roads in Manitoba

There are about 66,000 miles of roads laid out in Manitoba, with 17,000 miles of what may be called fully improved roads, according to the highway commissioner for Manitoba. Of 230 bridges built since the good roads act came into force in 1914, no fewer than 146 were of concrete and 31 steel, which is taken to indicate that municipal councils recognize the need for permanency in bridge and good road construction.

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Good Bye Winter, Hello Spring!

A gopher in time saves nine. Have you got your poison out?

The editor who was judge at a baby show didn't live to tell the tale. He picked the wrong baby.

The riots in Quebec remind us the horrors of war are not three thousand miles away.

The Quebec riots must have made the Kaiser smile. Tis an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody some good.

What the farmers need nowadays is not advice on how to increase production but help to increase production.

Talking about Canadian farmers in Germany, if there are any, don't you think they are working for about 19 cents a day and sleeping in an internment camp at night?

A learned professor points out that wealth and fame do not constitute true happiness. So if you have been trying to avoid these things you are on the right track.

How many Canadian and British farmers are there in Germany getting a guarantee of $2.00 per bushel for their wheat? Don't you think you could count them on your fingers and have a few fingers left?

Indiana has gone dry. That popular song entitled "I Long for My Indiana Home" will possibly take on another meaning to some of those who have strayed away from Hoosier state.

The impression seems to be that anyone who figures out just what is required of him under the Dominion income tax law ought to be allowed to keep the tax as a reward for his ingenuity and industry. —Edmonton Bulletin.

The politicians should not worry. The farmers will raise every ounce of food possible and do their full share in the war. If a kind Providence sends the rain and the sunshine the farmer can be counted on to do his utmost "to bring in the sheaves" at harvest time.

The Canada Food Board has at last done something creditable. They have passed strict regulations against food hoarding by big firms and dealers who will be under penalty to give a detailed report of all food stuffs they have on hand.

The Government proposes an embargo on automobiles. This announcement doesn't sadden the hearts of the 1999 out of 2000 newspaper men in Canada who don't own joy-wagons. The odd one won a flivver in a bean-guessing contest and has quit running a newspaper.

The fellow who asked if some loop-hole couldn't be found in the Order-in-Council prohibiting interprovincial shipments of booze after April 1st, reminds us of the fellow who wondered if it wasn't going to rain and was told that "if it don't, its going to be an awful dry spell."

When all is said and done, the German farmer in Canada is about the luckiest individual on earth. Unmolested and exempt from military service he is allowed to go where he pleases, do as he pleases, and raise all the $2.00 wheat and $1.00 oats and pocket the proceeds and feel safe from hordes of invading Huns who commit atrocities on his defenseless women and children.

The increasing cost of paper is said to be due in part to the enormous demands that the government is making on the paper mills. Judging by the amount of circulars and booklets that are being sent to country newspapers by the government containing matter that is of no particular use, there is a chance for somebody to institute a big savings in the printing branch of the government.

According to the advertisements now appearing in all the newspapers questionaires will be sent to all men who received exemption from the local tribunals, or who were placed in Medical Class "E" by the medical boards. Judging from the wording of the advertisement the government is not at all satisfied with the work of the local boards that were appointed, and now propose to go over their work.

You can talk all you want about the lowly tractor but its wonderful to see how the fences go up around the vacant sections when a few of them get into a district. The more the merrier. More tractors mean more new breaking, more breaking means more wheat, more wheat means more money, more money means more business, more business means better towns, better towns means better country, better country means better farmers, better farmers mean everything. The farmer is the fellow upon whose shoulders rests the fate of Empires in times like these.

The Loyalty League of Collinsville, Illinois, took Robt. H. Praeger, a German, who was accused of making disloyal remarks, led him thru the streets barefoot and later hung him to a tree. Evidently the 10,000,000 Germans in the United States who were supposed to start a revolution in the States in case war was declared against Germany are not revolutionizing a great deal. While the above methods may not be condoned by the civilized world, yet they must take the edge off of anyone who has any idea of starting a revolution.

Do You Need Farm Help?

The Department of Agriculture is going to assist the farmers to secure competent farm help, and all farmers in this district should see the local secretary of the U.F.A. who has this matter in hand. It is imperative to hand in your names at once.

Girls 16 or Over Attention.

Plans are in full swing for the Girls' and Leaders' Conference to be held in Edmonton, April 12-14, with a special session for Sunday School Teachers and Leaders, Thursday evening, April 11th.

The Committee, representing the Denominations, Women's Institutes United Farm Women, etc., are expecting about 200 delegates from out of town. The number is limited. All girls from out of town must be registered delegates, that is, they must send in their application form with registration fee of $1.00 enclosed to Miss J. Montgomery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, April 9th. The time is short. All Sunday School Classes, Girls' Clubs, High School Girls' Clubs, Young People's Societies, should appoint their delegates and have them register at once.

We are expecting a splendid time. Bring a note book. Have a song to sing at the Banquet from your town. Do it now.

TO ELIMINATE ALL PROFITEERS

Ottawa, April 4.—New regulations of far-reaching effect, prepared by the Canada food board and effective today, April 4th, will eliminate the speculative element from the produce business. The food board's order definitely limits the quantities of produce which a dealer may own, or have in storage for his account, to his reasonable requirements and also makes it impossible for him to carry larger quantities of food than are required to provide for his Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production or supply. The holding of excessive quantities of produce in storage after the expiration of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties. Monthly reports giving details of supplies on hand, volume of business, profits, etc., will be required. These reports will be in such form that the Canada food board will at all times know the quantity of foodstuffs owned by each dealer. In this way hoarding, speculation and profiteering will be impossible and the possibility of waste will be cut to its lowest.

RECRUIT SOLDIERS TO SERVE IN QUEBEC

Alberta soldiers are wanted for service in Quebec, according to word received in Edmonton. Militiamen engaged in the quelling of riots in Quebec city will probably be withdrawn from service there and regular army men will take their places. A company of 250 men will be recruited at Calgary, fully armed and equipped and sent to Quebec within ten days. Returned veterans in category A, B, and C, will be considered for this service, and any men in the Edmonton district who desire to help in maintaining law and order in Quebec may report to Major McNeil at the 101st armories.

No More Loafing.

Ottawa, April 6.—Idleness in Canada is now punishable by penalty. An order-in-council read in the house by the prime minister this afternoon enacts that "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, engage in useful occupations."

The purpose is to prevent persons capable of useful work from remaining idle at a time when the country most urgently requires the service of all human energy possible.

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Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 "	198
No. 3 "	195
No. 4 "	188
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	81
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Feed	75
Barley—	
No. 3	155
No. 4	150
Rye—	
No. 1	225
No. 2	220
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	360
No. 2 CW	357
No. 3 CW	337
Potatoes, per bus	1.25
Butter, per lb	40
Eggs, per doz	32½
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb	4 8
Steers, per lb	6 10
Mutton, per lb	8
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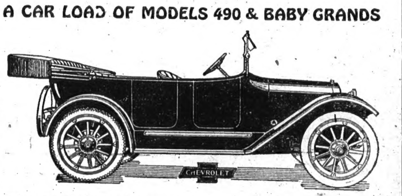

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VIKING

Evan Jones assisted the Irma orchestra at Irma last Friday at the dance held in the Co-op hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Poole were hosts to a number of young people who spent Friday evening at their home enjoying games and dancing.

N. N. Coffey arrived from Schomberg, Ont., Sunday evening. He is preparing to have his land in the Wavy Lake put under plow this spring.

The school teachers have all come back from their Easter holidays and are hard at work again. School opened on Monday in most of the schools in this district.

P. McPherson was busy last week unloading a car of stock and machinery and moving it to his farm in the Wavy Lake District.

With so many automobile owners in this district it would be in order to organize an automobile owners association.

The town council of Irma has decreed that the first week in May shall be "Clean-Up Week" in Irma. A good example for other towns to follow.

J. E. Kringen's new residence in the northwest part of town is rapidly assuming proportions. Johnson & Johnson have the contract. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Purvis will occupy the residence when completed.

Gas isn't going to waste its sweetness on the desert air north of town forever. A Seattle firm has 200 miles of gas piping to sell to the gas company. This knocks the daylights out of their old excuse that they could get no pipe.

Because of their inability to secure the necessary iron pipe required to bring the gas from the Viking fields to the city, was the reason given by the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development company for not carrying out their contract with the city and also asking for an extension of its provisions.

Superintendent Turner of the Edmonton waterworks department, now points out to the city commissioners that there is an excellent opportunity to carry out its bargain.

The Pacific Car and Foundry Co. of Seattle, has offered to the city 200 miles of 8 in. wrought iron piping 30 lbs weight per foot, and in the best condition, and which could be used for either gas, oil, or water. The piping was originally laid for oil, and is now located in the middle west.

Superintendent Turner says that his department does not need any pipe just now, but he suggests that it would be a good offer for the gas company, and that it should be turned over to them.

During the first part of May there will be a Dominion wide campaign to raise funds for the Military Y.M.C.A. Mr. Phillips, of Calgary has been given the task of organizing this part of the province and visited Viking on Sunday last. A "hurry-up" meeting of business men was held on Sunday at 4 P.M. when the following officers were elected;

Chairman, J.C. Chapman, joint and vice chairmen, W.L.Campbell, S.H. Somersall; secretary C. G. Purvis; treasurer, H. Rollans.

The following committees were appointed: Finance; Lar Kelly, J. L. Dodds, Max Stenger. Publicity: B Hilliker, H. G. Thunell, E. B. Hummel; List: W. McAthey, W. F. Goodwin, A.A. Long; Meeting: Rev. T.F. Lund, Father Steinmetz, Dr. Egedahl, Rev. Hanson, and Rev. Chase.

The territory to be covered by this unit is from Jarrow to Bruce on the G.T.P., about half way between GTP and CNR north, and half way between GTP and C P R south, or about the same as the territory worked from here when canvassing for Victory Bonds.

A conference for all Alberta organizations will be held in Calgary soon when the work will be fully planned and further announcement will be made in next week's issue. One or more delegates will be sent from Viking.

"Wherever Khaki is, there is the Military Y.M.C.A." This organization has the patronage of all high officials of the army and navy and deserves a boost from every man woman and child who remains in Canada and is being protected by the boys "over there."

POPULAR WANTS.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Abundance variety. G.A. Green, Irma. 8utf.

WANTED—A few broody hens. Apply to F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

For Sale—Second Hand Fanning Mill, cheap. H. W. Love, Irma.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

I have buyers for several good quarter and half section farms.—P. J. Hardy, Irma. 4tf

FOR SALE—Four turkey hens. Apply H. Kasten, Sec. 13-45-10. 8utf

WANTED—to trade a yearling filly for good work horse. Apply F.W. Watkinson, Editor Times.

FOR SALE—2 gray ganders at $3 each, or would exchange for geese. Mrs. Wm. Walker, Irma. 9

Tenders Wanted for breaking about 75 acres on SE, 15-46-8-4. N. Homing, Irma, c-o McMurray. 9-10p

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FOR SALE.— Pure bred young Durock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—Work as foreman or manager of farm by a competant man.—Apply to F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

FOR SALE—One Emerson gang plow. Good as new, will sell cheap for cash. Henry H. Reber, SW 4 34-46-9. Irma. 8

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STRAYED—From Sec. 20-45-11 about June 5th, 1917, one dark bay mare, white star on forehead, one white hind foot, build blocky, weight about 1150. $10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Mr. Fred Green, Kinsella. 10-2p

Found—Strayed to my place about September, red heifer coming 2 years, small white star on forehead, white on belly and white tip tail. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. C. Wood. Sec 30-45-9. 6-8p

FABYAN

Master Jack McLeod of Wainwright, spent the Easter holidays at J. J. Armstrong's.

Mr. Emil Skogg, who bought the "Oscar Alm" half section, is enlarging and remodeling the house on the premises, improving it greatly.

We understand that Mr. Norman King has purchased a new auto in Edmonton.

Mr. McMillan from Glengarry, Ontario is living on Mr. Clark's farm near the Fabyan traffic bridge.

Mr. M. M. Ross has moved away from the Fabyan district, and has bought a "quarter" near Irma.

We are glad to see the George Smith place tenanted, by Mr. Kitchen of Wainwright, he having just moved in lately.

Mr. Rysdale has returned from his winter's work at the Buffalo Park farm, to begin seeding operations on his own place.

The Park gates were locked on April 1st, and will not be re-opened unless for a good reason and on application to the Superintendent, who will instruct the riders to let the applicants in and out. The gates will likely be re-opened next fall, when the wood permits are again issued.

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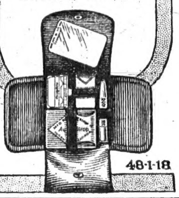

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MAID MARJORY

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CHAPTER XIX.

The House That Was Hers

Marjory Brent stood on the terrace of Geoffrey Marstead's house and drew a long breath as she looked across the downs. Now that she had discovered her identity and learnt by what name she was entitled to be called, she had elected to use that name, and drop that of Meg. According to his promise of the day before, Geoffrey had taken his car to The Wilderness to fetch her, and now he and she stood side by side under the walls of the Manor House.

"It is like a sort of fairy land here," Marjory said; "I never saw anything so lovely as your garden, circled about by those great green hills. I have never imagined a garden like this." Her face was alight with eagerness, her eyes shone like great brown stars; she looked at Geoffrey with the smile of a happy child.

"You know it is all yours," he said abruptly, his glance resting approvingly on her lovely eager face. "It will simplify matters if you make up your mind to take it over as soon as possible; what object is there in delay? There is nothing to wait for. Why don't you come here at once, and begin your new life as the mistress of the Manor?"

"How can I?" she questioned distressfully. "How can I? It is all so beautiful, so much too beautiful for me; and I can't make myself feel as if it would be fair to take the house away from you."

"We are not going to open that discussion any more," Geoffrey answered, with quiet determination; "there is not a doubt that my father felt he had done a grave wrong to Delicia Donaldson, your grandmother. This is his way of righting the wrong, and the wrong must be righted in the way he chose. It is my way, too," the young man added emphatically. "My own idea is that you should come and make this your home as soon as possible. I am turning out at once. No—don't contradict me! The thing is settled; there is no more to be said about it. I am leaving here directly, I mean to travel for a time; and if you would come and reign here in my stead it would be the happiest thing for everybody. Some day, of course, you will marry, and I hope your husband will learn to like the place, and to help you in the management. Meanwhile—the agent is a very good fellow, scrupulously honest and extremely capable. He will look after the estate in every way according to your best interests."

"You are going right away?" The question slipped involuntarily from Marjory's lips; it seemed as though she were forced to ask it. She had paid very little heed to the latter part of Geoffrey's sentence, that one part suddenly seemed all that mattered; and an answer to it the one imperative necessity in her life.

"My present idea is to go to Australia, to look round there for a bit and learn something about the country. I don't know that I shall go there direct. I have a great wish to see all I can of the world, and I am strongly inclined to go to the East and gradually get on to Australiia when I have seen something of India and Ceylon, and perhaps the Straits Settlements, and then it will be easy enough to slip on to Australia."

"You mean to be away a long time?" Marjory did not look at him, he did not see the shadow of anxiety in her eyes; indeed, his own glance was fixed on the downs, he was thinking more of his travels and of his future than of the girl by his side.

"I rather think I shall settle in Australia if I like the country," he said. "I may perhaps take up sheep farming. I daresay Mr. Matthew Drake will give me some hints. An open-air life appeals to me; I have always thought I should like it, and my chief reason for wanting to stay in England no longer exists." His face hardened as he made this allusion to his broken engagement. "I should like to begin a new life in a new land." Marjory did not stop to analyse the feeling of black desolation which swept over her at his words; she only knew that her heart felt as heavy as lead, and that a shadow seemed to have crept over the sunlit downs.

"Some day you will be happy again, won't you?" she faltered with childish earnestness. "I can't bear ——" She broke off abruptly, but Geoffrey bent towards her.

"You can't bear what?" he said, his hard tones melting into gentleness; "surely you are not worrying about my wretched affairs? Miss Tredway was quite within her rights in throwing me over. She said she no longer cared for me. My private conviction now is that she never cared for me at all. And in any case, it is a woman's privilege to jilt a man if she chooses; my scalp is merely added to others she no doubt possesses. Every woman is a scalp hunter." All the hardness and bitterness had returned to his voice, his face was set like a flint, and Marjory put out her hands impulsively.

"Don't," she said. "Don't! I can't bear it, when you talk like that, when you look as you look now it hurts me. And all women are not scalp hunters," she went on, a ring of indignation in her voice, "all women do not throw men over, and—and do such cruel things."

"I beg your pardon for speaking bitterly." Geoffrey looked at her contritely; he saw to his surprise that her brown eyes were brimming over with tears, that her lips quivered.

"I have been rather hard hit, and I was venting my bitterness on you, which I had no right to do. You may or may not be right about the generality of your sex. Perhaps they are not all scalp hunters; I do not wish to speak too sweepingly. But certainly a great many of them think no more of jilting a man, than of throwing away an orange skin."

"A few may be as horrid as that," Marjory answered firmly, "but only a few. Women generally are loyal to the men they love, and they want to make men happy, not to hurt them. You ought to be fair to us."

"I did not mean to be unfair." There was compunction in Geoffrey's tones. "Perhaps I was letting my own personal misfortunes distort my vision. I will reverse my decision about women if I ever come across the loyalty and unselfishness you describe." The bitter note was back in his voice. "Meanwhile don't take other people's troubles too much to heart, Miss Brent. It is a waste of energy and does no good."

"I think you are wrong," the girl answered gently, "taking other people's troubles to heart could not ever be a waste of energy; and as for it's doing no good, why I don't agree with you one bit. I believe even a sympathetic thought is a help, if it is not of a mawkish kind, but the sort that tried to put people on their feet, and give them a fresh start, sympathy always helps."

Geoffrey smiled down at her, and the hard look died out of his eyes.

"You have beautiful thoughts," he said. "I wish I could feel as you do. I was a surly boor to launch out so viciously. I shall be better on a sheep-run in Australia than in civilized society here. I don't feel fit for my fellow-creatures. Now come and see over the rest of you domain and let us leave disagreeable subjects alone."

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You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at this season.

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Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be despondent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills always cured them. "I can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes C. T. Fearman, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about my stomach, I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me a world of good." At all dealers in 25c boxes.

Cold Storage Eggs

Board Will Make Cold Storage Men Stand the Loss if They Hold Eggs Too Long

A recommendation of far-reaching importance has been made by the produce committee appointed by the Canada food board and has been incorporated in an order just issued by the food board regulating the wholesale produce trade.

It is provided that no licensee shall pay or demand payment for bad eggs in excess of a margin of allowance of one per cent. on the total of each transaction. Licensees are also required, when putting eggs in cold storage, to furnish to the operator of the cold storage a statement in writing certifying that such eggs have been candled and bad and unsound eggs removed. Licensees storing eggs in cold storage which they own or control must keep a proper record of such candling.

The committee in its report stated that it had in mind "a far reaching and tremendously important conservation of food that may readily be accomplished. It is stated that the loss from bad eggs in Canada, amounting to several millions of dollars annually, is largely preventable and that the imposing of this loss on the parties under whose lack of care it has developed would result in such improved methods and care in handling eggs as will, to a very great extent, do away with the loss."

The results of using common soap instead of antiseptics in the dressing of wounds in 368 cases are described in the Lancet by two [illegible]A.M.C. captains. The writers sa[illegible] soap solution dressings clea[illegible]ound quickly and are less pa[illegible].

War and Food

No. 11—RICE

Although rice has been recognized as a good food on this continent since early colonial times, yet it has not been given as important a place as it deserves among our staple articles of diet. Especially now, when we are called upon to use substitutes for flour, should its uses be tested to the utmost.

In the Orient rice is chief among foods. Indeed, the Anglo-Indian seems to "live by rice alone." But he always sees to it that it is cooked par excellence. Indifferent cooking has done much to prejudice the people of this continent against the common, every-day use of rice.

One of the chief virtues of rice is that it is a concentrated food. It is very nutritous and is easily digested. Analysis shows that it compares most favorably with potatoes. Its principal food constituent is starch. It also contains a small percentage of protein and a little fat.

In buying rice, care should be taken to get an uncoated or natural finish product. Coated rice is an inferior product that has been put through a special solution to whiten it. When crystal clear and without any grains in it, rice is pure.

As a staple article of diet rice may be boiled in salted water and used like a vegetable. Wholly or partially cooked rice can be used with cheese, minced meat, poultry, fish, beans, etc. It may also be used as the major or minor ingredient in stews and soups.

Instead of serving rice plain as a vegetable it may be stewed with tomatoes, cooked in a double boiler with tomato juice, soup stock or milk. It may be seasoned with curry powder or onions.

Again as a cereal for breakfast rice fills a useful place in the menu. Cold boiled rice, mixed with pancake or muffin batter, makes a pleasing combination. Rice pudding, of course, is almost as familiar as porridge and is just as wholesome in its way.

This important food should not be left out of her calculations when the housewife is considering how best she may save and substitute.

"How I envy you seafaring men!" said the sweet young lady. "It must be wonderful to gaze on the broad expanse of the ocean and breathe the clean salt air."

"Yes," replied the stoker. "It must be."—Ottawa Journal.

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Lowest Mortality Record in History

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The mortality rate from all causes in this war has been less than that of all great wars of the past, of which we have records, according to Edward A. Woods, a well-known statistician of Pittsburgh. Wide repetition of a false statement to the effect that an American soldier sent to France has only one chance in two of returning, indicates, according to Mr. Woods, that its spread is largely pro-German propaganda, assisted by thoughtless Americans with the object of causing discouragement among American parents. The fact is, according to Mr. Woods, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject in a statement for the New York Times, that the American soldier of 20 years of age who is now in the trenches, has the same chance of being alive at the end of the war, if it lasts a year or so longer, as a man of 60 in civil life has of living the same length of time. Mr. Woods wrote:

"As a matter of fact, strange as it may seem, the total mortality rate of this war is the lowest of any great war ever fought; less than one-half that of our civil war, where there were seven deaths out of every hundred per annum, whereas on the western battle front there are less than three per annum.

"The most reliable data on the war mortality is that of the French army, which has certainly not lacked exposure to all kinds of danger, and is suffering particularly from the enormous spread of tuberculosis, before the war very prevalent in France, which was behind in tuberculosis work. The definitive casualties—including not only deaths from battle, but from wounds received in battle—in the French army have been officially stated as follows:

Five months of 1914, 5.41%; whole of 1915, 4.07%; whole of 1916, 2.75%.

"Assuming that the American army, certainly more free from tuberculosis, has as great mortality as the last available figures from the French army, profiting by the experience of the British and French armies, and after far more preliminary training, it means that the chances of dying from battle or from wounds received in battle by the average American soldier are about the same as the chances of the average man of 60 dying during the next twelve months. It is about three times the normal mortality of the average man at ages, say, 30 or 40. It is not greater than the mortality of many hazardous civilian occupations. To put it another way, the chances are greater that a man of 40 will die in the next three years than that his son in the service will die from the casualties of war in one year."—From the New York Times.

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Father's Gentle Hint

Timson was naturally a patient man. He had listened as young Fudwidddle talked, had watched him squeeze Maria Timson's hand under the tablecloth as he made havoc of the 50-cent-a-pound sirloin at the supper table, and had yawned all in vain as a hint that the time of leave taking was considerably overdue. When the young man sat himself down at the piano and began to sing, Timson muttered "Good night" gruffly and stalked up to bed.

An hour or two later the music was still in full swing.

"Maria!" shouted Timson, from the top of the stairs, "what's all that noise about?"

"Noise, father!" said Maria in horrified tones; "why, it's Mr. Fudwiddle singing, 'I love that dear old home of mine.'"

"Oh, does he?" came from the landing. "Well, just tell him this ain't it."—Chicago Herald.

Son—Father, I'm thinking of take the political economy course at college.

Alderman Clancy—All right, me son, but remimber this: ye can't niver depind awn a vote ye buy cheap. —Life.

Young Arthur was wrestling with a lesson in grammar. "Father," said he, thoughtfully, "what part of speech is woman?"

"Woman, my boy, is not part of speech; she is all of it," returned father.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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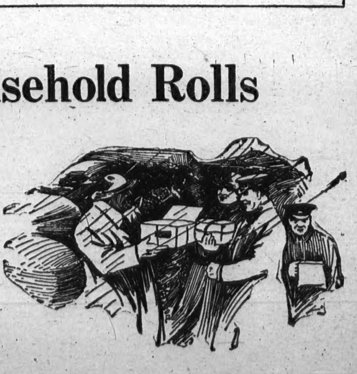

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The Importance of Pure Seed

Government Pamphlet Will Be of Great Value to Farmers

Pure seed is an important factor in greater production. It might almost be said that it is the most important, for weedy seed having once been sown, it is impossible to foretell the damage that may be done to the growing crop, or the disappointment that may ensue when gathering or reaping times comes round. Hence at this season of the year, when sowing is in prospect, a pamphlet issued by the seed Branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Cleaning Seed" is most timely and valuable. It tells of the implements that are needed and the methods that should be followed, especially in the cleaning of grain and grass seed. A letter to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, will bring the pamphlet promptly and without cost.

"Judge," said Mrs. Staven to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Puck.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skilfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat.

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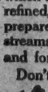

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Canada's Front Strongly Held

Forces in France Now 140,600, Says Maj.-Gen. Mewburn—Up to Strength

Speaking to the conference of women at Ottawa, recently, Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, said:

"Our forces in France now number 140,600. The four divisions are up to strength, and fortunately we have been able to keep them so, but on the first of January, our available resources in forces were at their minimum. That is why we have been forced to send our new drafts over immediately. We wanted to let the men in the trenches know that reinforcements were in England, not many miles away.

"The enforcement of the military service act has been slow but sure, and the machinery, with the co-operation and help of everyone in Canada, will succeed."

General Mewburn spoke of the arrangements, now successfully concluded, that the married men of the first contingent be given three months' furlough in Canada. "Many are now in Canada," he said. "These men are applying for extension of leave or discharge from service. What is more natural? They have served faithfully for over three years, but unless they comply with orders and unless every one makes it easy for them to do so, no other leave to any other body of men will be granted."

Alberta's Wheat Acreage

It is estimated that Alberta will have at least an average of fifteen to twenty per cent. increase in acreage available for seeding this spring over that of last year. In view of the large amount of summerfallow done in favorable conditions in the past season, at least twenty per cent. more grain should be produced in Alberta this year than in 1917. Good authorities consider that this estimate is a very conservative one.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

No Use Hugging Illusions

The need for more men in the army is primarily due to the paralysis of Russia. Many optimists thought that the obliteration of Russia as a military factor would be compensated for by the accession of America. So it will. But America will not be able to strike with power in the field for some time to come; and meanwhile it is the British and French armies that will have to sustain the brunt of fighting. It is imperative that the British divisions should be brought up to strength and that we should have adequate reserves in training. It is no use hugging illusions. We are up against a powerful antagonist, who, thanks to the chaos in Russia, has, in boxing parlance, got "his second wind."—London Daily Chronicle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Food Shortage Getting Worse

The latest cable received from the British ministry of food regarding conditions in Europe makes it clear that a drastic reduction in the proposed rations for Britain may be expected by the end of this month. The supply of fats and bacon is low and increased imports are urgently needed. The Italian need is the greatest of all. The people of Italy have been on bread and sugar rations for some time and severe restrictions have been placed on their consumption of meat.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

No Fraternizing Now

Canadians Take No Chances With Huns Who Profess to Be Friendly

"Some Germans northeast of Ypres made attempts to fraternize with our men early last week," writes a sergeant of the C.E.F. who used to be a schoolmaster in Winnipeg. Small parties of them came out into No Man's Land, and making gestures to signify that they desired to hold a parley. But as there was no guarantee that they were not concealing bombs ready to fling when they got within range our men opened fire and dispersed them.

The Huns have done so much dirty work in the course of this war that they must have an extraordinary belief in the simplicity of their enemies. If they expect these to take them on trust I can only speculate as to what motive lies at the back of these attempts to fraternize with our men, for it is difficult to believe them to be spontaneous and sincere. One possible theory is that should the efforts meet with success the German people would at once be told that the British troops were weary of the war, and are seeking to fraternize with the victorious heroes of the Fatherland. So we take the safe course, and have nothing to do with the scoundrels.

The Trustees of Posterity

Wait With Cheerful Faith for the Clouds to Lift and the Sun to Shine Forth Again

We have not only ourselves to think of in this great crisis of our history. We are the trustees of posterity. If in the hour when the stress becomes intense we fail for one moment in our will to win victory full and complete, if we waver for one moment in our determination to have no peace but the peace for which the glorious armies of freedom are fighting, then we shall pass on to posterity not a heritage of honor, but a legacy of shame. There are signs on every hand that we have now entered upon the most trying period of the war for the civilian population of these islands. We have only to endure with fortitude and with patience whatever further hardships and privations may be in store for us as civilians; we have only to wait with cheerful faith for the clouds to lift and the sun to shine forth again; and then for the rest of our days, though we have fought the good fight far from the grandeurs and glories of the great battlefields, we shall be able to rejoice that in the winning of the war we rendered loyal and soldierly service to our country and our king.—London Daily Chronicle.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough in their action; do not gripe; are easy and pleasant to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. S. P. Moulton, St. Stephen, N. B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for a long time and have found them the most effective laxative I have ever used for the baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Use of Automobiles Still Increasing

The use of automobiles, especially by farmers, continues to grow. In the first six weeks of the present year five thousand licenses were issued in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of approximately 1,500 over the corresponding period of last year.

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The Freedom of the Seas

The German Demand Is the Demand of the Thief and the Murderer

The navy of England for a hundred years has kept the peace of the seas. England has suppressed piracy, abolished the slave trade; has surveyed, lighted, and buoyed the oceans for the free use of all mariners; has opened her ports to all nations, and given them help and succour in distress. What has Germany done that she should claim the right to make proposals concerning sea-power to the rest of the world? She has violated every canon of international law, outraged the customs of humanity, broken every tradition of the sea, committed murder and robbery, and brutally slain unarmed civilians and defenceless women and children. Germany is the foulest pirate that ever disgraced the seas. The German demand for the freedom of the seas is the demand of the thief and the murderer for the removal of the policeman. But were Germany chivalrous as France, and clean-handed as America, not to her, nor to the other nations of the world banded together, will Great Britain yield an inch of British soil, or abate a jot of her rights at sea. When will this country learn that it is fighting for its life?—London Morning Post.

The Raw Recruit

And How He Was Given a Little Advice by a Mere General

A story is being told about a little incident which happened at Camp Custer lately. General Penn was passing directly in front of a recruit whose education had not so far progressed that he considered it a breach of military regulations to sit unconcernedly on an empty box and pull at a cigarette while an officer was passing by. It is a well-known fact that the General is a "real man," and as usual he did not "bawl out" the recruit. The General went a few paces ahead and then returned to where the recruit was sitting and in a tone of friendly interest inquired: "My boy, do you know you are supposed to stand at attention and salute officers who pass by?"

The boy replied that he did, but hadn't noticed any officers.

"Well!" said General Penn, "I am nothing but a mere general, my boy. But one of these days some second lieutenant is going to come along here and reprimand you severely for your lack of observation."—Vancouver Province.

Edition Went Like Wild-fire

"Was your last book a success?"

"Oh, immense! The publisher sent the entire edition to my house just as we ran out of coal."

"What system of heating have you in your flat?"

"The solar system, just at present."—New York Life.

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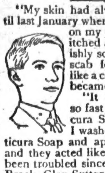

"My skin had always been clear until last January when a pimple appeared on my chin. It burned and itched and of course I foolishly scratched it. Then a scab formed that looked like a cold sore and my face became nearly covered.

"It was growing worse so fast that I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and applied the Ointment and they acted like magic. I have not been troubled since." (Signed) Otto C. Brock, Glen Sutton, Que.

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Care of Swine

Proper Feeding and Housing of Swine Is Explained

At a time when every person who can is being urged to raise a pig, a pamphlet reprinted by the live stock branch of the department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled, "Feeding and Housing of Swine," comes most opportunely. The pamphlet, which can be had free from the Publications Branch at the federal capital, contains sections by three of the leading authorities on the subject in Canada. The first of these is Professor G. E. Day, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College, who writes on the selection of the boar and sow and the management of both and of the young pigs. The second is Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion animal husbandman, who deals with the farmer's cheap piggery, supplying diagrams of appropriate buildings with dimensions and other useful particulars. The third is Mr. G. B. Rothwell, assistant Dominion animal husbandman, who deals with the same subject, but from a different standpoint. He describes a cheap, portable hog cabin that can be built and utilized by practically anybody who is willing to take the trouble. Illustrations of the cabin and diagrams with specifications are also given.

Hokus—So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it.

Pokus—How so?

Hokus—He used to be stage manager of an amateur dramatic club.—Life.

Married Men Will Be Given Furlough

Are Coming Back as Soon as the Necessary Arrangements Can Be Made

An announcement made in a London cable that married non-commissioned officers and men of the first Canadian Division are coming home on furlough was confirmed at the militia department at Ottawa. The men are coming back as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, but their furlough of three months is on the express conditions that those who receive it must return to duty and that no time extension will be granted.

While the matter has been kept quiet for military reasons it is known that for a long time representations have been made that the men who went over with the First Contingent have seen so much hard service that they are justly entitled to a rest.

This was not possible heretofore, owing to the fact of heavy wastage while the reserves have not been sufficiently large. Latterly, reinforcements have gone over in good numbers and this permits of the married men now getting a respite.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Canadians in the Air

Mr. Rowell makes the startling statement that more than twenty-five per cent. of the men in the Royal Flying Corps are Canadians. It is a cause for patriotic pride that Canadian manhood is so splendidly represented in the most adventurous and hazardous branch of the service.—Toronto Globe.

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are subject to exposure to all kinds of weather, and strenuous outdoor work brings the rheumatic aches. You can't afford to be laid up, so heed that first twinge of rheumatism. Use Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient, no need to rub, no stains, no clumsy plasters and your pain disappears.

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Children Make A Fine Showing

Younger Generation Take Interest in Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition

In the matter of wheat exhibits at the Manitoba soil products exhibition at Winnipeg, Manitoba, the younger generation of this province showed itself almost, if not quite, the equal of the practical farmers of the province. While there was a slight falling off in the number of entries in the boys and girls classes, the lack of quantity was made up by the excellence of quality. Prizes were awarded for the best sheaves of grain, the exhibits being judged as to size of sheaf, how tied, length of straw, quality of grain, number of kernels to the head, maturity and shape.

Everybody Knows Dr. Chase's Receipt Book

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"Mother has had Dr. Chase's Receipt Book for 20 years, and, I tell you, it is a good one."—Mr. John Miller, S. Salt Spring, B. C.

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From the time he began the study of medicine it was a hobby of the doctor to collect all recipes and prescriptions of exceptional value. There is so much of the doctor's own experience and history woven into these recipes that you cannot use his book without feeling that you know him personally and appreciate his sterling character.

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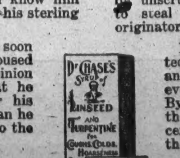

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The use of Dr. Chase's medicines has become so general that there are few, indeed, who do not know something of their sterling merits. So enormous have the sales become that imitations have been put on the market and substitutes are offered by unscrupulous persons who seek to steal the reputation of their originator.

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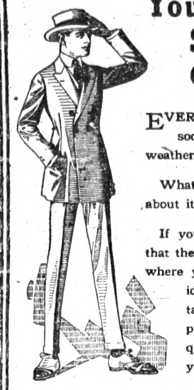

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Dam Caithness Belle (imp) (10860) — Sire of DamGallant Chattan (4223) (12153); Dam of Dam Miss Anne (10863)

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---Clean Up Irma---

The First week in May is decreed by the Council as cleaning up week when all the inhabitants of the Village are requested to clean up their back yards and the rubbish heaps near their premises.

Signed: E. C. COX, Reeve
F. W. WATKINSON, Sec-Treas.